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Mother's Day

The observance of Mother's Day is a recent one in the United States, beginning only in 1907. Then it was the idea of Miss Anna M. Jarvis, of Philadelphia, that at least once a year sons and daughters should pay tribute to mothers. Miss Jarvis arranged for a special service in one of the Philadelphia churches and suggested white carnations be worn by those attending.

The observance, on the second Sunday in May, has rapidly spread to every part of the United States and the fact that it became custom in all the states only four years after it had been suggested testifies to the sentiment for such an observance in this country.

In later years, the custom of wearing a white carnation on Mother's Day was changed and those whose mothers were still alive wore red flowers, instead of white. First observed in the United States, Mother's Day has become an international occasion and mothers in every area of the world are now honored each year on Mother's Day.

More than anyone else, the mother who cares for both home and her children is destined to influence the character and future of the country. And often this responsibility is combined with a back-breaking and steady ordeal of sewing, washing, mending, cleaning and teaching. It is to this mother, who dedicates her life to her home, her family and children, that the country owes a debt of gratitude. It is this mother who represents the finest in our civilization.

Speaker At Garden Club

Mrs. Russell Scruggs, on the right, of Darlington Heights, is shown above with Mrs. Travis Poole, President of the Appomattox Garden Club, on the left.

Mrs. Scruggs was the guest speaker at the April meeting of the Garden Club that met on Monday night. She presented a program of wildlife and exhibited many identical specimens for the club members.

A native of Halifax County, Mrs. Scruggs attended Radford College and taught at Darlington Heights School. She's an avid amatuer naturalist and an active member of Spring Creek Bird Club. Miss Brenda Bowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bowling of Appomattox, spoke on her trip to Nature Camp at Vesuvius, Virginia. Nature Camp is sponsored by the Garden Clubs of Virginia.

COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Richard Nash, Mrs. Fred Jones, Freddie Jones, Susan and Gena Goggin and Miss Katherine Sharp and Bridget Sharp attended a birthday party, Sun. afternoon for Little Missy Layne of Lynchburg.

Miss Yuvonne Nash of Richmond spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash.

Mr. E. R. Ferguson have returned home from the hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Emory Dudley and son and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elliott Nash, Dawn Kerr and Mrs. Cecil Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jennings, Sun. afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pillow of Rustburg and Mrs. Robert Murden and son, Tony, Keith and Mike Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Sun. evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Nash and Dawn Kerr visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Evans Sun. night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and Ryland last week.

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The Pastor Speaks

First of all, I would like to thank the **TIMES-VIRGINIAN** for this opportunity to write a few articles about the Christian home. Also, our community should be very grateful for the Christian Editors, Franklin and Lloyd Vaughn, and their fine staff.

At New Hope Baptist Church for the next few Sunday's, I will be bringing some messages on the Christian home. This article will be about keeping love in the home. The kind of love that is lasting, is one where your major purpose in marriage is to bring happiness to your mate. This is unselfish love. It will carry you through almost every problem. **The only way I know for this kind of love to come in and remain in the heart, is for Jesus Christ to be accepted into your life.**

As humans, we are born selfish and self-centered. The Bible calls this sin. Someone says, "I want what I want when I want it, the way I want it. If you get in my way, I don't like you. Do as I say and agree with me and I will love you. Disagree with me and you will find me not loving you." Many people are like this.

This self-centered spirit must be broken if marriages are to be Christian and happy. Jesus tells us we must be born again. "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born" John 3:3. Christ is willing to come into your life and change this self-centered attitude. I invite you then to ask Jesus Christ to come and live in your heart and life.

I talk to young people who are about to be married all the time. They say they are all set. Home, furniture, car, insurance, and many things are all taken into consideration. However, many times I have found they have neglected to invite Jesus Christ to live in their lives. Christ is the key to real love for each other in marriage.

If your marriage is on the "rocks" or you are planning to be married, invite Christ into your life. you may have plans for a house, life insurance policies, cars, savings account, but without a personal commitment and decision for Christ, you are missing the most important thing.

Let Christ be the head of the home, the One you thank for every meal, the One who offers help as you talk to Him, and your home will be filled with love always. Christ said, "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house upon the rock; and the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock." (Matthew 7:24,25).

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ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The Sunday School Lesson

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Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for May 6, 1973.

Topic: Christ Makes Men New Scripture: John 1: 9-13; Ephesians 2: 1-10; Colossians 3: 1-17.

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come. 2 Corinthians 5: 17.

In John's vision recorded in The Revelation, he "saw a new heaven and a new earth"; as he saw the new Jerusalem, with a completely new order of life, he heard the One who sat on the throne declare, "Behold, I make all things new."

Newness of life, however, does not have to await the replacement of the first heaven and the first earth with a new heaven and a new earth. Newness of life comes with the commitment of one's life to God. Jesus stressed the necessity of a new life to be in the kingdom of God; in His conversation with Nicodemus, He explained that one enters his new life by being born again in a spiritual rebirth. The surrender of one's life to God, to be born again as a new spiritual creature, is similar to death and resurrection. In surrendering one's life to God, a person gives up his old life, which may be compared to dying; and God gives to him a new life, by inabling him to be born again in a spiritual rebirth, which is a type of resurrection.

The spiritually reborn individual enters upon a new life. Instead of living his own life, in which his own will rules, he lives God's life in himself, in which God rules. Thus he becomes a new creature, which is what Paul meant when he wrote to the Corinthian Christians, "If anyone is in Christ," that is, if anyone has surrendered his will and his life to God through Christ, "he is a new creation."

This emphasis on newness, as a characteristic of the Christian life, is much needed. Who is truly satisfied with his natural life or with the conditions under which he must live his natural life? Christ offers to the dissatisfied multitude newness of life, new lives, instead of the old unsatisfying existence. The things one seeks in the natural life, the disires, the ambitions of the natural existence do not satisfy, even when one achieves them. There is still something lacking, as Jesus pointed out to the man who is remembered as the rich young ruler. In his case, neither wealth nor youth nor power--perhaps the three things man covets most--nor all three combined, as they were in him--satisfied.

There is one thing lacking in every life until it is supplied through the commitment of life to God through Jesus Christ. This lack is characteristic of the old life. Jesus supplies it in the new life, into which one enters in the surrender of his life to God.

The beauty of the new life is that it enables a person to develop life symmetrically and to its full potential. No person can develop fully in his natural and selfish existence: he may eat and sleep and breathe, he may even acquire all the coveted possessions of the natural life, those which the rich young ruler had, wealth and youth and power, but these may not be lasting and they are not satisfying. Youth will certainly pass, if one survives it; wealth and power are of uncertain duration, and coupled with the uncertainty of keeping them is the restless ambition to acquire more.

In the new life, one's primary concern focuses on the true essentials. "Seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God," Paul urged believers. Before Paul, Jesus had ... His hearers to "seek ... kingdom and his right... and all these things ... yours as well." In the ... one sees life steadily ... and in true perspective ... realies that there is no ... satisfaction in life apart ... God.

The new birth through ... one enters the new ... possible only through ... God. Man cannot ... himself, nor can he ... another. But God ... available for all who ... Him to bring them thr... experience into a new ... become new men.

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SPORTS

BY BILLY THOMPSON

Raiders Beat Buena Vista 8-3

Appomattox Raiders beat ...ista Colonels 8-3 last ... in a Seminole District ... game played here at ...ttox despite two home ... from the Colonels. The win ... Raiders a 3-4 mark so ... year.

...ta scored two in the ... and another in the third as ... of home runs from Dan... and Eddie Everhart. ... Raiders got a three run ... from Pat Quinn in the sec... took the lead for good ... more in the fourth ... single runs in the fifth and ...

...en Coleman and Hal ... had two hits for the ... in their eight hit attack.

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Lawson Ford Loses To Warren's 9-4

Warren's Restaurant scored ... runs in the sixth inning ... 14-inch softball last ... to beat Lawson Ford ... The Three-Ball Softball ... held in Lynchburg. Lawson Ford scored in the ... first when Ray Twee... singled and scored later on a ... choice. In the second ... Gerald Burley singled ... Bobby Stanley doubled, and ... Carl Martin singled up the ... to score both of them. ... last run came in the 8th ... Martin reached on an error and two outs later scored on ... Clements double.

... got single runs in the ... four innings and then added ... runs and Terry Falwell ... in the sixth for three

... Tweedy was the only man ... Lawson Ford with more than ... He had two.

... and Boteler had three ... Warren's and Gregory ... lead their attack.

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STONEWALL

... not your heart be ... ye believe in God, ... also in me.

... Dennis Moore and family went to South Carolina Tuesday to visit each parents. Hope they have a safe trip. They will return Friday.

A lot of Stonewall people attended the Firemans Carnival Friday night. All had a grand supper and a record crowd was present.

Mrs. Wilson Garrett went to Pa. Sunday by plane to visit her husband who has been out there in training at a school for one month. They will return home Thursday by car. The children are visiting their Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Merv Ewers of Concord.

Mr. Mundy Moore is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital. Hope he will soon be better.

Mrs. Lyle Gilbert is at General Hospital where she was operated on Wed. of this week. She had a slipped disc and has been in a lot of pain. Do hope she will soon be able to come home.

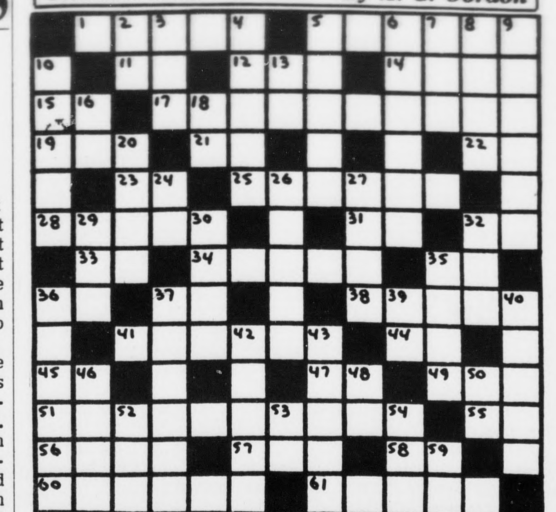
Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Josh Alvis last Thursday and also Miss Frances Smith. She is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith. All are doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited Mrs. Hazel Gallaspie Sat. night. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley of Lynchburg came in the afternoon for a visit.

Mrs. Bob Harris and Will visited her mother, Mrs. Nina Caldwell and Mrs. Elsie Caldwell, Friday.

Mrs. Roy Bryant is in Charlottesville hospital and will be there another week. All of her children went to see her Sunday. They are all staying with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and going to school.

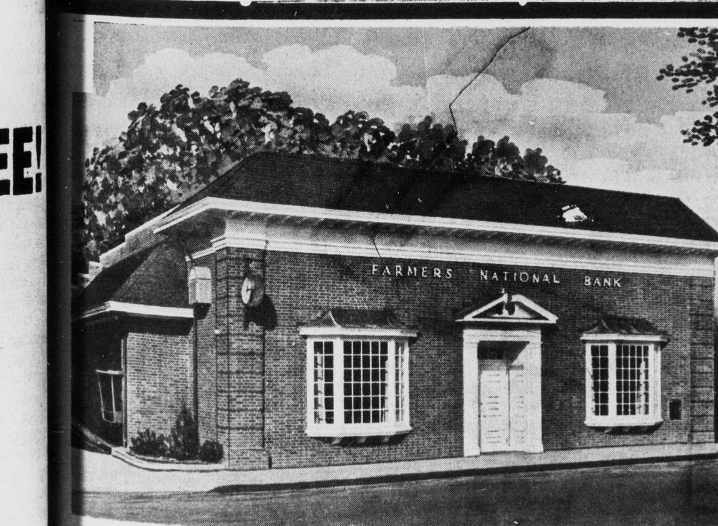
CROSSWORD • • • By A. C. Gordon



ACROSS
1 - Scottish poet
5 - Ancient Roman statesman
11 - Musical note
12 - Japanese statesman
14 - Male name
15 - ..operation
17 - British novelist (poss.)
19 - Globe
21 - Never!
22 - College degree
23 - Printer's unit
25 - Country
28 - Relates
31 - Opposed to (abb.)
32 - Correspondents' afterthought
33 - Football position (abb.)
34 - Coronet
35 - Sloth
36 - Tellurium (chem.)
37 - College degree
38 - Inventor of dynamite
41 - Famed operatic tenor
44 - Pronoun
45 - Belonging to
47 - U.S. southern state (abb.)
49 - Army officers (abb.)
51 - Famous novel, "The Three ....."
55 - "The Wizard of .."
56 - Continent
57 - Miscalculate
58 - Boxer's finis
60 - Operator of a fishing net
61 - To convolute

DOWN
2 - Abraham's birthplace
3 - Hue
4 - Original name of Peter
5 - Nobleman
6 - Egyptian city (poss.)
7 - Elementary Latin Education (abb.)
8 - Scarce
9 - Beginnings
10 - Scottish writer
13 - Tantalum (chem.)
16 - Either
18 - World peace organization
20 - Girdle
24 - Roman 1050
26 - First man (poss.)
27 - Onetime Russian czar
29 - Before
30 - No. 1 actor
32 - Pastry
35 - Victim of Cain
36 - "Doubting ......"
37 - European peninsula
39 - Mystic Sanskrit word
40 - Famous Hungarian composer
42 - Absolute
43 - Unconcealed
46 - Melt together
48 - Argon (chem.)
50 - Preposition
52 - Society for the Indoctrination of Individualists (abb.)
53 - Comparative adjective suffix
54 - Winter sport device
59 - Bone

ANSWERS TO PUZZLE ON PAGE 2



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